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## Banks.

### NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which will be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, £4,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO., £7,500,000  
PRIESTORS, £7,500,000

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JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Business of GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS and COMMISSION AGENTS previously carried on at Fookchow, in the Empire of China, under the Firm or Shop of HOK LEE HONG & Co. by THONG AH HOK and TAN KIM SING in Co-partnership, was DISSOLVED on the 6th day of January, 1887, and the said Firm or Shop terminated on the 6th day of January, 1887.

HOK LEE & Co.,  
Singapore, 17th May, 1887.

WITH Reference to the above, I, THONG AH HOK, of Fookchow, beg to notify the Public that the BUSINESS of the HOK LEE HONG & Co. as GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS and COMMISSION AGENTS, is now being carried on at Fookchow as heretofore by TAM KIM CHING, of Singapore, Merchant, and myself under the Style of HOK LEE HONG & Co.; and that I hold a Power of Attorney from the said TAM KIM CHING as his Agent individually and also as a PARTNER in the said Firm, to transact all matters connected with the Business of the Firm at Fookchow.

THONG AH HOK,  
Hongkong, June 1, 1887.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

A MEETING OF AGENTS AND MANAGERS OF FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES (English, Colonial, and Foreign) is convened to take place at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, City Hall, on MONDAY, 27th Instant, at NOON. The attendance of all interested is particularly requested.

By Request, F. DODWELL,  
Hongkong, June 24, 1887.

### MASONIC CLUB, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for the Appointment of SECRETARY to the above Club are invited to be addressed to the CHAIRMAN of the Board of Directors, No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, June 23, 1887.

TENDERS are Required for BUILDING CONDENSER, 1,200 feet FLOES and a CHIMNEY 60 feet high at Tai Yu Shan, for THE TAN CHOW & TAN YU SHAN MINING COMPANY.

Full Particulars, Plans and Specifications on application at ON TAI INSURANCE OFFICE. Tenders will be Received up to Noon on the 10th July.

Hongkong, June 23, 1887.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTERRAT LIME JUICE.

THE MONTERRAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, May 3, 1887.

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Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

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Office, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

FIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE.

PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED:

"I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the Fire Bricks as made by you at your new works."

"In appearance the Bricks are light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Bricks used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire Bricks."

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"I am now about to build them into one of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using."

Hongkong, May 23, 1887.

### NOW COMPLETE

WITH SUPPLEMENT.

### A CHINESE DICTIONARY

IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT,

BY DR. E. J. KITEL.

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This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kangxi's Imperial Dictionary, contains nearly all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the Chinese dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound as used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Synonyms, is published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 4, 1887.

### THE SHARK FISHERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for SHARES will be Received by the SECRETARY until further Notice.

JOHN WILLMOTT, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 23, 1887.

### WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

QUEEN MARY OFFICE.

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## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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## STRAW HATS

FITTED WITH

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'S

VENTILATED PERS. IRATION-PROOF BANDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 26, 1887.

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

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## OUR SPRING STOCK OF

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Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

## Victoria Hotel,

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THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

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GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE. Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. Tiffin 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

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VICTORIA EXHIBITION, May 21, 1887.

(TELEPHONE 21).

## Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC and METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGERS' CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. CHRISTIE & Co.'S ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS and DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices.

HONGKONG, May 21, 1887.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in the Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 26, 1886.

## Intimations.

WANTED.

A DUTY-QUALIFIED SURGEON for the S. S. PORT AUGUSTA.

Apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 29, 1887.

## NOTICE.

NEITHER the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS Contracted by the CAPTAIN, OFFICERS or CREW of the American Barque Southern Chief during her stay in Hongkong Harbour.

AKINHOLO, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 19, 1887.

## NOW READY.

THE REVENUE OF CHINA.

A SERIES OF ARTICLES, Reprinted from 'The China Mail.'

WITH AN APPENDIX.

THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready, and may be had at the OFFICE of this PAPER.

Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'S, Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, and Mr. W. BREWSTER'S.

Price, ... 50 Cents.

## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Out-of-Clothing, BONES, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 27th June, 1887, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Messrs. BENJAMIN & DANBY, No. 5, Alexandra Terrace,—

THE WHOLE OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

TAPETRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, ORIENTAL and TEA TABLES, CHIPPENDALE MIRRORS, MARBLE CLOCKS, CATERBURY, GILT and INLAID BOOK CASE, PENS, GRASSES, CHROMOS, PHOTOGRAPHS, OLD GRASSES, SKIN and TAPETRY RUGS, &c.

TEAR EXTENSION DRAWER TABLE, SIDEBOARD with PLATE GLASS BACK, VICTORIAN EASY CHAIRS, SOFA, GLASS, PLATED and CROCKERY WARE, &c.

BEDSTEADS and MATTRESSES, DOUBLE WINGED WARDROBE with PLATE GLASS DOOR, MARBLE TOP DRESSING TABLE and WASHINGTON, WARDROBE, CROTONNE COVERED BED-ROOM SUITE, BLACK and GOLD MIRROR, SHANGHAI DATES, VERANDAH BLINDS, FLOWERS, &c.

Also, 1 COTTAGE PIANO, by JOHN BRINNEAD, nearly new.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view on Saturday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 20, 1887.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 29th June, 1887, at 11 a.m., at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.'S Kerosine Oil Godowns, Wauchai,—

Ex American Barque 'Sonnet,' (For Account of whom it may Concern), About 20,000 GALLONS KEROSENE OIL, 'COMET' BRAND.

(All more or less damaged by sea water).

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 24, 1887.

### For Sale.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR CASTOR OIL.

Apply to

KWONG MOW TAI, 27, Bonham Street.

Hongkong, June 18, 1887.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'S CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts—\$20 per Case of 1 doz.

Quarts—\$21 " " 2 "

Dubos Freres & Co. de Gernon & Co.'S BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Brue' WHISKY, \$7 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

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A VERY COMFORTABLE FURNISHED HOUSE, Commanding extensive Sea View, and very Cool in Summer.

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suitable for an OFFICE on the Ground Floor of our Offices, BANK BUILDINGS, with separate Entrance, suitable for July.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, June 18, 1887.

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THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE 'GREEN MOUNT,' Situated on the BONHAM ROAD.

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### TO LET, UNFURNISHED.

at 55, Queen's Road East, 4 ROOMS on Suite and 2 ROOMS on Suite; and at the Peak, 2 Large Fine BEDROOMS for Bachelors, with Mess Facilities. Immediate occupation.

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MAEWEEN, FRICKEL & Co., Hongkong, June 22, 1887.

### TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLIER CHAMBERS.'

Apply to

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### TO BE LET.

'BEACONSFIELD' lately occupied by the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Possession from the first of July, when the Repair will be completed.

Apply to

BELLING & Co., or to SHARP & Co., Estate Agents.

Hongkong, June 4, 1887.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer China,

Captain P. HAYE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, June 22, 1887.











